

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 417, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DELAY OF TEXAS

Insert after title XV the following new title (and redesignate the succeeding provisions and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 TITLE XVI—EXEMPTION OF
2 INTERNET ACTIVITIES FROM
3 REGULATION

4 SEC. 1601. EXEMPTION OF INTERNET ACTIVITIES FROM
5 REGULATION UNDER FECA.

6 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
7 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by sections 101,
8 401, 507, 510, 515, 1001, and 1101, is further amended
9 by adding at the end the following new section:

10 “EXEMPTION OF INTERNET ACTIVITIES

11 “SEC. 330. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
12 subsection (b), none of the limitations, prohibitions, or re-
13 porting requirements of this Act shall apply to any activity
14 carried out through the use of the Internet or to any infor-
15 mation disseminated through the Internet.

16 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
17 the solicitation or receipt of contributions.

18 “(c) INTERNET DEFINED.—The term ‘Internet’
19 means the international computer network of both Federal

1 and non-Federal interoperable packet-switched data net-
2 works.”.